# PACKERS RAISED PRICE OF BEEF, **BUTCHERS SAY**

Nation-Wide Probe for Plot Charged to Meat Combine.

SUGAR SOARS; DRUG CORNER DISCOVERED

Mayor's Committee to Get Foodstuff List Tomorrow.

#### HEARING ON TUESDAY

#### Representatives of Flour Firms and Packing Concerns Offer Their Aid.

Agents of the Department of Justice the country over are investigating the charge that the price of meat is controlled by the packers, who raise

official yesterday.

The packers, so the government's information goes, buy sheep, hogs and cattle by the hundred thousand on the oof, keep them on the ranges, paying or their feed and care until they are anted in the market, when they are hipped in, just as the packers decide. One Washington Market butcher, who has been in the business almost forty years, in speaking to a reporter of The Tribune yesterday, said

Plan to Raise Prices. There is no danger of the market

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Shortage in Beef.

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Weights and Measures, who has fifteen inspectors making the rounds of the city to obtain the wholesale and retail prices of foodstuffs, in an interview with a reporter for The Tribune yesterday, said he had information tending to show that a few men in the wholesale drug trade were trying to corner the market on sugar of milk, citric acid and other drugs.

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Seek to Corner Drugs.

"There are some men who are not ratisfied with increasing the prices on foods, but they also want to lay tribute on the nursery and sick room," said commissioner Hartigan. "I hope, however, to get the evidence that will resver, to get the evidence that will result in the conviction of a few of these, and so soon as I do it will be laid before District Attorney Whitman or whatever prosecuting officer will have jurisdiction over the case."

E. Poole, the livestock market expert, when he says that the reserve supply of fat cattle is now the smallest in the history of the trade; that the feeding cost will restrain the beef making, even if cattle bring a cent a pound of two weeks, when briefs will be asked for. A motion was made by Woorhis's counsel to dismiss charges not already thrown out.

NEW FIELD FOR POETRY Blossom Picked from Arid "City Record" Pages.

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Mr. Hartigan asserted that he found that canned tomatoes, coffee, rice, flour, sugar and evaporated milk, all of which go into the field rations of a soldier, had been boosted in price since the European war started, apparently without reason.

"There certainly is no reason for the increase in canned tomatoes, with the fineresse in canned tomatoes, with the greatest crop of tomatoes in twenty-five years, and there certainly is not any for the increase in rice, which we raise ourselves, nod, so far as I can section any of our domestic products," said

Mr. Hartigan.

"But mark at Onleago last week, and eleven cents is predicted for the near future. If it does not pay to finish beef at these prices, then a shortage is inevitable.

Relief from foreign sources has not proved adequate. Imports of South American beef for the first half of 1914 aggregated less than 400,000 quarters. This would not be equal to a pound of beef for each consumer in the country for the entire six months.

The trouble is that the world supply its short, and the world cats beef, as well as the United States.

To Arbitrate Turn Disputes.

HOW LOCAL MEAT PRICES HAVE

RISEN SINCE EUROPEAN WAR BEGAN The following table, compiled by Commissioner Hartigan, shows the

rise in the price of meats in the last month: July 15, native cattle, carcasses, sold at 15 cents a pound, wholesale. Retail prices on that day were: l'orterhouse, 32 cents; sirloin, 30 cents; round steak, 30 cents.

August 14, native cattle advanced one cent wholesale a pound. Retail prices on that day soared, porterhouse selling at 38 cents; sirloin, 32 cents; round steak, 32 cents.

July 15, lamb sold wholesale at 15 cents a pound; chops, 32 cents, and leg of lamb, 20 cents, on that day.

August 14, lamb was quoted wholesale at 19 cents. Chops on that day sold at 38 cents retail, and leg of lamb at 26 cents.

July 15, pork sold at 13% cents wholesale. Loin of pork at retail on that day sold at 19 cents, and chops at 24 cents.

August 14, pork at wholesale commanded 19 cents. Loin of pork sold at retail the same day at 25 cents, and chops at 28 cents.

AS HEARING ENDS

brown sugar for our tea and coffee, and brown sugar of to-day is better," remarked Mr. Hartigan. "It is far theaper than the white, and it is also

Mr. Hartigan said the only real hardahip, justifiable by any economic reasons, inflicted on New Yorkers by the work of about twenty thousand long-shoremen and dock workers. These men were idle, he said, because of the almost total cessation of shipping. He said he also found that cigar makers, because of shortage of tobacco, were now working on part time.

Some wholesale prices collated by Mr. Hartigan's inspectors, and which will be turned over to the Mayor's committee of 135 for their use to-morrow, showing figures before the war started and prices obtaining yester.

re the war sociation, broke down yesterday after the last witness for the complainant had been summoned. In tears he told the court his eighty-five years of clean, started and prices obtaining yester- the

day, follow:

Sugar July 15, \$420 per 100
pounds; August 15, \$625.
Canned tomatees—July 15, \$150 a case
of twenty-four cans: August 15, \$190.
Potatoes—July 15, \$350 a sack of 165
pounds; August 15, \$185.
Commenting on the lowering in
price of potatoes—almost in half—Mr.
Hartigan said:

"What is true of potatoes is true of
all our vegetables and fruits. They
are cheaper now than ever before,
thanks to our bumper crops."

Mr. Hartigan's inspectors, after
averaging the prices of twenty-five retailers in different parts of the city,
arrived at the following quotations on
various products: Eggs, mixed. 35c to

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honorable living were worthy of consideration.

The superintendent, who has faced
cross-examination for two days, maintained a chipper attitude while occupying the chair. Toward the end it was
apparent that his nerve was leaving
him. When the last question, flashed
by Cleveland W. Runyon had been answered, the old man turned his gaze
toward the court and asked in faltering accents if he might go home.

The court replied in the affirmative,
and Mr. Voorhis rose to his feet. A
moment later he burst into tears as
Leslie J. Tompkins, counsel for the defence, patted him on the shoulder and
told him that he was free to go to his

the Washington Market butcher. "The packers who control the situation will see to that. Why the United States government hasn't gone after them before now is a mystery."

He scratched his head for a second, and then exclaimed:
"Trying to get at the bottom of this trouble by getting after the retailers is like going to the top of the Woolworth Building and trying to knock it down with a policeman's club."

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half of the present year were more than 400,000 head less than for a like period last year. And the shortage last year was bad enough. The comparison with the nearest normal year, 1911, shows a shortage of alarming proportions.

The chief facts bearing on this situation are briefly summarized by James E. Poole, the livestock market expert, when he says that the reserve supply

raise ourselves, nod, so far as I can see, in any of our demestic products," said Mr. Hartigan.

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"But, evidently the food speculators have most of us in their power, and unpillory them in the public press, when we cannot convict them of criminal offences, they will continue to hold most of us in their power."

He said he saw no reason why housewives shouldn't use more fruits and tyestables and less meat and flour, and thus check the food speculators. Fish hasn't gone up in price, he pointed out, and it is not likely to.

"In our grandmother's day we used"

To Arbitrate Fur Disputes.

To arrange for the peaceable settlement of labor disputes in the fur trade, the Associated Fur Manufacturers of this city yesterday entered into an agreement with the Furriers' Union, of the United States and Canada, providing of reater New York, and the International Fur Workers' Union, of the United States and Canada, providing of five representatives, of the unions, and five employers.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes has been designated to act as chairman of the committee.

Refused Further Credit, Men Lately Thrown Out of

#### FOOD WAR PRICE PROBE WIDESPREAD

Department of Justice Reports Activity in Every State.

## U. S. GRAND JURY TO

Many Federal Attorneys Ask for Special Agents to Push

Fight on Manipulators.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Reports to the Department of Justice to-day show that the investigation into food prices is very large city.

The United States Attorney at San Francisco telegraphed that the investigation already had prevented an intrease in shipping rates to foreign forts on canned goods.

From Kansas City came a report that here was no beet sugar on the market, the control of the control of the control of the control of the was rummaging around in the control of the control of the was rummaging around in the control of the control of the was rummaging around in the control of the was rummaging around in the control of the was rummaging around in the control of the control of the was rummaging around in the control of the con

From Kansas City came a report that there was no beet sugar on the market. William J. Youngs, federal attorney at Brooklyn, telegraphed that he had iasued subpoenas for a grand jury which will meet Wednesday. Other federal attorneys asked for special agents to supplement their own efforts. The federal attorney at Bultimore wants three special agents because of the second special agents at the second special agents agents

wants three special agents because or inflation of prices there.

The Department of Justice is gathering comparisons of food prices on July 1, 1913, July 1, 1914, the prices before the first declaration of war in Europe, and the present prices in this country.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 15. U. G. Dennan, the federal attorney here, notined the Department of Justice at Washington to-day that a hurried investigation of high prices of foodstuffs in Cleveland, Toledo and other points in Northern Ohio had convinced him that a thorough federal probe was warranted. He asked the government, therefore, to send special agents to the district. Mr. Denman also said that he would cooperate with county prosecuting attorneys. Mr. Denman left here this afternoon for Cleveland, where the inquiry will begin next week, it is expected.

increased prices of necessaries of ught sugar had raised the price from against an interstate association of milk producers which, it is charged, had sent notice to its members raising.

Chicago, Aug. 15. The federal grand Chicago, Aug. 15.—The federal grand jury now sitting will be the medium for the Chicago inquiry into wartime prices, according to a statement made by Federal Attorney Wilkerson to-day. Merchants and dealers in foodstuffs, he said, would be summoned Monday to explain the true causes of the advance in prices. Cut meats at wholesale were unchanged to-day, but the packers said the tone was easier.

#### OLD SHAMROCK MAST HURTS TWO

Flagstaff, Gift to City by Lipton, Falls in Being Lowered to Give Elevated Room.

Two men were hurt when the six-icen-ton steel mast of the Shamrock ente and crushed to death.

# III, which was presented to the city by Sir Thomas Lipton, and which for several years has served as a flagstaff on the Long Island City plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, was yesterday lowered to make room for the elevated roads now being constructed in Long Island City.

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The lowering was done by Snare & Triest, contractors. All went well until a beam slipped from its place and shot out of the pile. Frank Best, of 1134 First av., and Joseph Roma, of 1145 First av., employed on the job, were knocked unconscious by the flying timber. They were taken to St. John's Hospital and revived.

#### ACT IN BROOKLYN BABY IN FURNACE 5 DAYS; WILL LIVE

#### Child, Abandoned After Birth. Seems None the Worse for

ence A Boise, of 247 West 72d at, while he was rummaging around in his cellar. From an affidavit he made

wants three special agents because of been employed in his family as a maid, and he had every reason to believe that she was the mother of the child that she was the mother of the child he found in the furnace. She was transferred to the prison ward and held on a charge of abandonment. "It was born Monday morning." she said. "I took it to the cellar and hid it in the furnace. I didn't mean to leave it there, but I got so sick they took me away to the heapital, and I

#### BALKS AT \$9,000 YEARLY ALIMONY

#### Retired Iron Manufacturer Says He Cannot Afford Demand in Divorce Suit.

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Mrs. Catherine Thompson has asked the Supreme Court for \$750 a month alimony in her suit for divorce against Frank T. Thompson, a retired iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh. Justice Hendrick reserved decision on the application for alimony. The Thompsons were married in 1888 in Steubenville, Ohio. They have two grown sons.

Mrs. Thompson mentioned a woman in her suit. The son said that his father had an income of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year, and that one day in Saratoga he had shown him a roil of bills containing \$50,000. This, the son said, his father had told him he made in one transaction.

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Thompson, in his reply to the application, said that occasionally he won money in card games at his club, but that these occasional streaks of fortune could not be used as a basis for the awarding of alimony, and that he could not afford to pay either \$750 a month or the \$2,500 his wife had asked for counsel fees.

#### Crushed to Death at Pier. Christopher Johnson, thirty-five

christopher Johnson, thirty livers old, of 103 Leroy st., while helping to unload an electric truck on Pier 1, North River, yesterday afternoon, was caught between the truck and the side of the steamship El Ori-

### **BIG THEFTS STIR INSURANCE MEN**

Say Robberies Near Fifth Av. in Last Two Months Total \$100,000.

#### MYSTERY SURROUNDS \$40,000 JEWEL LOSS

Detectives Conceal Name of Owner-Mrs. G. F. McAlpin's Diamonds Stolen.

Burglary insurance companies in this city are greatly dissatisfied with what they describe as inadequate police prothey describe as inadequate points pictorion in the residential section immediately adjoining Fifth av. and Central Park below East 70th st. Robberies aggregating a total loss of \$100,000, it is claimed, have taken place in this section of the city during the last two months while most of the residence. two months while most of the resi-dents have been absent at the seashore or in the mountains.

The most recent burglary reported

concerns the looting of the residence o Mrs. A. Michalis, at 239 East 61st st Mrs. Michalis is spending the summe at her cottage at Far Rockaway, and a few days ago had occasion to send two maids to her city home. When the servants entered the house they hard-

servants entered the nounce ly recognized the place.

Bureau drawers had been emptied of their contents and the silver closet their contents and looted. Silver open and looted. Silver open and looted. verware and furs valued at \$2,000 were Investigation revealed that the burg-

it in the furnace. I didn't mean to leave it there, but I got so sick they took me away to the hospital, and I forgot all about the baby."

Investigation revealed that the burglars had gained an entry to the house through the coal chute in the sidewalk and had left via the scuttle on the roof. Private detectives engaged by home Private detectives engaged by burg-lary insurance companies allege that the robbery was committed by the same gang of housebreakers who have en-tered and robbed a dozen other resi-dences in the vicinity. The detectives say that the thieves are a group of idle chauffeurs who use an automobile to carry away their loot. They expect to make a number of arrests within the of housebreakers who have en

one pear-shaped gold pin set with a black pearl surrounded with diamonds, one mesh bag of gold and platinum with two sapphires set in the clasp, one pin four inches long set with twenty diamonds in platinum, one black enamel pansy-shaped pin with a large diamond in the centre, one solitaire diamond ring with the initials "F. B. B." inside, one gold barb pin with three diamonds, and one pair of star sapphire cuff links.

Considerable interest has been aroused among pawnbrokers as to the identity of the victim of a recent burglary which is said to have involved a loss of \$40,000. A squad of six Central Office detectives are investigating.

they are not permitted to retain, and the name of the victim of the burglary is jealously guarded.

This unusual secrecy and the ex-traordinary value of the articles de-account of the European war.

# scribed has caused much comment among the loan men. The list is as follows: One diamond ring, 3½ carats; one diamond ring, 2½ carats; one diamond ring, 1½ carats; operal opera glasses studded with sapphires and rubies; one Jules Jurgeson watch; one gold chain; one pair of gold cuff links set with diamonds; one chain of thirty-eight large pearls; one lavallière with four drops, each drop containing three diamonds; one watch set with ninety-eight diamonds; one dinner ring set with twenty diamonds. The list is as the learness IS BRIDE OF CAPT. COLLING OF CAPT. CAP

SEEKS BALM FOR SHOCK

Actress Says Superintendent Entered Her Apartment.

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Alleging that she has become affected with aphasia and suffered a great mental and nervous shock when the superintendent of the Cedarleigh, at 307 to 311 West 122d st., entered her apartment, Miss Gail Hamilton, an actress, filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$5,000 damages against the Hancock Construction Company, the owner of the house.

Miss Hamilton occupied an apartment with Miss Minerva Cutler. The latter left the city on June 14. About 2 o'clock on the morning of June 15 Miss Hamilton said the superintendent of the house, named Wallace, using a pass key, entered her apartment.

and Says He Had Been Drunk Two Days.

Learning that thirteen-year-old Catherine Larkin, who had been imprisoned in a pipe vault of Public School 7. Kingsbridge av. and 232d st., was not dead, as he supposed, but would appear in court to identify him, George Webb. e in court to identify him. George Webb.
k of 122 East 134th st., sent word from
his cell in The Bronx County jail yesterday that he wanted to make a confession. The negro says he had been
"terrible" drunk for two days.

He was taken to the office of District
Attorney Martin, where in the presence
of Sheriff O'Brien and several newspaper men he said his confession was
entirely voluntary. He explained that
no promise of immunity had been made.
He simply wanted to make amends for
the wrong he had done the girl. Three
months before, Webb added, he tried to
lure another girl into the school, where

make a number of arrests within the wrong he had done to the wrong he was assistant janitor.

The prisoner told of seeing the girl gueen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of which king George is the colonel in Church to her home, at 5751 Broad Church to her home, at 5751 Broad Church to he home, at 5751 Broad Church King George is the colone in the pure he was assistant j

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Instead of prosecuting the search through the regular channels by using the so-called "pawnshop squad" and issuing printed lists describing the stelen jewelry and giving the name and address of the owner, a written list is being shown to the pawnbrokers, which they are not permitted to retain, and

yesterday that the Bethlehem Steel Band, of sixty-five pieces, which was scheduled to play in Central Park on had cancelled its tour

Husband Sails to Fight for England-She Re-

WIFE A DAUGHTER OF S. H. WHEELER

OF CAPT. COLLINS

Midnight Marriage Performed by Rural Postman Preacher -Her Father Opposed.

Baltimore, Aug. 15 .- Captain Charles Glenn Collins, an English army officer, who was recently on trial in the crim o'clock on the morning of June 15 Miss
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CAPTOR OF LARKIN

GIRL CONFESSES

Negro Voluntarily Admits Crime

and Sove He Had Poor inal court here, and Miss Amelia Rum

The captain was divorced in the New York courts in 1907. His first wife was Miss Nathalie Schenck, niece of Matthew Morgan.

Announcement of the marriage of Captain Collins to Miss Wheeler was made here from the office of Captain ollins's lawyers, O'Gorman, Battle &

Vanderveer.

Miss Wheeler is the only child of Samuel H. Wheeler, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Chicago. This marriage comes as the culmination of a romance that has caused much international

Captain Collins is a veteran of the Egyptian and South African cam-paigns, and in the latter war was men-tioned in dispatches for gallantry on tioned in dispatches for gallantry of the field. He is entitled to wear vir medals, with numerous bars, signify-ing British victories gained in those campaigns. His regiment is the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of which King George is the colonel in chief.

last year.

#### Rigger Dying from Fall.

George Miller, thirty-eight years old a rigger, of 36 South 11th st., Williams-burg, was mortally injured yesterday when he fell from the roof of a building at 600 Kent av. He was rigging us a scaffold to tear down the building when he slipped and fell. Three rib were fractured, and besides a concus sion of the brain he was hurt intern He was taken to the Eastern

# Stern Brothers

Monday, on the Main Floor Imported Black Velvet

# Tailored Hats

Our latest importations in sailor and turban shapes, finished with a very smart cockade.

at \$5.50

Also a large assortment of the latest shapes in black velvet including the Georgette Turban at \$2.50 and \$3.25.

Our new imported flowers including velvet, gold and silver roses; also fancy estrich are being shown for the first time in our millinery trimming section.

To-morrow, on Main Floor,

# Children's Dresses at 35c

Reduced from 85c and \$1 DISCONTINUED styles, in seasonable materials, in high and low neck models, some with hand embroidered yokes, others

6 months to 3 years, Imported and Domestic Children's Dresses,

69c, 85c and \$1.15

Formerly \$1.65 to 3.95

lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes

in sizes for 11/2 to 5 years, including Hand-Embroidered Dresses; also elaborately trimmed Dresses of lawn, dimity, dotted muslin and hand-embroidered crepc.

# An Exceptional Sale of Waists





(As Illustrated.)

of Crepe de Chine, new collar, hemstitching on front and sleeves, Value \$2.7;\$1.65

A MONG the many very remarkable values this sale offers are Waists, which were priced formerly at from \$1.85 to 5.50, at

\$1.15, 1.65, 2.10 and 2.95

To-morrow, on the Main Floor, 5,000 yards of

## Imported Dress Goods and Coatings at \$1.00 a yard

EXCLUSIVE novelties and plain weaves in All Wool and Silk and Wool, 54 to 60 inches wide, in a large assortment of Fall colorings and black, and in addition

A Sale of Several Thousand Yards of Desirable

Formerly \$1.50 to 3.75 a yard

Included are Silk and Wool Crepes, All Wool Poplins, Cheviots, Serges, Bedford Cords, Failles, Brocades, Checks, Plaids and Mixed Suitings, in Skirt, Suit and Dress Lengths.

Monday, on Fourth Floor, Clearance Sale of

#### Lace Curtains

THIS Sale includes Upholstery Fabrics and Portieres, also French Novelty and Italian Filet

French Lace Curtains, in white and Arabian, hand-made on cable net,

Lace Curtains and Panels.

\$3.90, 5.50, 7.50, 8.75 pr Formerly \$5.50 to 15.00

Venetian Tapestry Portieres, In the most desirable colorings at \$7.50 and 12.50 pr.

Formerly \$12.50 to 18.50 50 inch Tapestry and Armure Fabrics, in fine decorative colorings; at 95c, \$1.75 and 2.25

On the Main Floor

Women's and Men's

Formerly \$1.50 to 4.25 yard

## Silk Umbrellas at \$1.85

'Actual Value \$3.00

WOMEN'S sizes in navy blue, dark green and black, with serviceable handles; Men's sizes made of Mixed Silk with fine naturai and handles.

# GERMANS' "CASH FOR MEAT" STARTS A RUSSIAN RIOT

Refused Further Credit, Men Lately Thrown Out of Work Menace Butchers and Attack Police—Reserves Quell Outburst, but More Trouble Is Feared.

War meat prices and a refusal of further credit stirred up a rebellion among several thousand Russians and Poles in the Blissville section of Long Island City yesterday afternoon. Reserves from the 4th st. station house were called out and a squad of semantication could be had with the police station in the event of further localilities.

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"City Record" Pages.

The poet's chance has come.
In yesterday's issue of "The City
Record," that hitherto dry weekly
directed by the nunicipal administration, there appears the following:

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Apropos of these, fortunately few, who riticles the muszling aw for dogs in this ty on the ground that muszling tortures animals, our readers will appreciate the sllowing lines by one whose deep human impathy is unquestioned:

That counterpane that covers motherhood.

Too often still becomes a shroud entwined.

"Let not this sacred act demand our blood.
But spare the dog and all his sacred kind."

The White Plague stalks abroad with poisoned breath
And leaves men prostrate like a broken twis:
"Oh, spare us from this poignant, living death."

From overseas the pest comes like a ghost.

And settles grinning on our household mats:

'Oh, save us from this devastating host.

But appare the poor mosquitoes and the rats.'

-Samuel M. Brickner, M. D.



Copy of a French model, Actual Value \$5.50,

Formerly \$2.50 to 5.00

Dress Goods at 45c, 75c and 95c a yard